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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 22, 2010

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of F-15 aircraft fuel cells for end use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense. No significant military equipment (SME) is authorized for export or for manufacturing under this authorization.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.